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N-heterocycles**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action that issued with respect to the above-captioned patent application on January 28, 2009 (hereinafter the Instant Office Action). A response to the Instant Office Action was due April 28, 2009, however a Request for a three-month Extension of Time is provided herewith, extending the due date to July 28, 2009. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §§'s 112 and 102 in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION begins on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 7 of this paper.